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SUBJECT: AMINOIL ARBITRATION -- DELEGATION TO KUWAIT

REFERENCE: KUWAIT 1840

1. DON KIEFER OF AMINOIL CALLED DEPARTMENT APRIL 17 TO SAY THAT COMPANY IS SENDING WILLIAM OWEN AND LARRY ISON TO KUWAIT O/A APRIL 25 TO DISCUSS ARBITRATION WITH GOK OFFICIALS. AMINOIL DECISION TO SEND DELEGATION PRECEDED BY EXCHANGE OF TELEXES WITH MINISTER OF OIL SHAIKH ALI AL-KHALIFA WHO APPARENTLY IS AGREEABLE TO FURTHER DISCUSSION OF ARBITRATION. SHAIKH ALI ALSO SAID HE WILL ATTEND INITIAL MEETING BETWEEN AMINOIL TEAM AND GOK.

2. KIEFER SAID THAT PLAN TO USE BRITISH ARBITRATOR WAS NOW "IN NEUTRAL" PENDING OUTCOME OF COMING TALKS.

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3. KIEFER SAID AMINOIL TEAM WILL CONTACT EMBASSY DURING VISIT TO KUWAIT. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS ISON ALREADY IN CONTACT WITH AMBASSADOR MAESTRONE.
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